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22 May 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Staging to Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas

1. This confirms verbal coordination with AFCIG-5 reference support of staging to Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas by [redacted] Detachment. Operation will be conducted as a fast move staging team deployment through Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. Staging team of six personnel moved by [redacted] assigned U-3A and T-33 aircraft will be used. Two additional personnel will travel via commercial air. It is requested that Air Force support consisting of four specialists, miscellaneous servicing, three vehicles, and only minor maintenance support from host base be provided. (Reference [redacted] Programmed schedule has staging team arriving Laughlin Air Force Base at approximately 1930Z, 22 May, and departing approximately 0130Z, 24 May.

2. Also request Air Force airlift support by reciprocating engine aircraft to pickup mission take approximately 2050Z, 23 May, from Laughlin Air Force Base for delivery to Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York for processing.

3. Confirmation of the above activity will be forwarded to AFCIG-5 upon dispatch of alert, mission, and go-no-go messages by IDEALIST Headquarters.

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USAF review(s) completed.

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4. Names and security clearances of staging team personnel follow:

Deploying by U-3A:

[redacted] Detachment C. O. - Top Secret
[redacted] Operations - Top Secret
[redacted] Technician - Top Secret
[redacted] Crew Chief - Top Secret

Deploying by T-33:

[redacted] - Top Secret
[redacted] - Top Secret

Deploying by Commercial Aircraft:

[redacted] Security and Courier Officer - Top Secret
[redacted] Maintenance Supervisor - Top Secret

5. ETA eastbound across 8500W meridian 1155Z, ETR westbound across 8500W meridian 1536Z. The above is for coordination with 32nd Norad Air Division, Marietta, Georgia.

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